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For: COLLOIDAL SILICA SLURRY

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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after non-final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.111) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that a three (3) month extension of term is required. Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for Extension Request.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

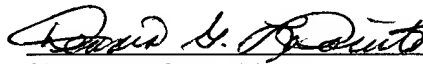
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5. Please charge the extension fee of \$475.00 and any additional fees or credits to charge Account No. 13-1992.

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